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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3827

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, RO (ALBERT, CARL)

SUBJ: CODEL ALBERT - CONGRESSMAN'S MICHEL'S INTEREST  
IN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH (NAZARENES)

REF: STATE 176387

1. WE SHARE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION THAT GOR AUTHORITIES  
ARE UNLIKELY TO CHANGE THEIR NEGATIVE SIGNALS ON U.S.  
NAZARENES' DESIRE TO GAIN GOR RECOGNITION AND TO SEND  
FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL AID TO ROMANIAN BRETHREN.

2. EMBASSY WAS BARELY ABLE TO PREVAIL UPON DEPARTMENT  
OF CULTS TO RECEIVE U.S. NAZARENES' DELEGATION DURING  
THEIR LAST VISIT, AND IN THE INTERIM NO FRESH IDEAS HAVE  
SURFACED ON HOW THE GOR MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO TAKE  
MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE.

3. WE SENSE NO PARTICULAR SLACKENING OF VIGILANCE  
AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTS SINCE DOGARU'S RETIREMENT.  
ROMANIAN NAZARENES' SMALL NUMBERS, HUNGARIAN ROOTS,  
AND RELUCTANCE TO TAKE STATE OATHS MILITATE AGAINST  
MUCH GOR SYMPATHY.

4. AT THE SAME TIME, AURA OF GOOD FEELING ENGENDERED  
BY CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF TRADE AGREEMENT, PRESIDENT  
FORD'S VISIT, AND CODEL TOUR MAKE PRESENT MOMENT AS  
PROPITIOUS AS ANY FOR ANOTHER TRY.

5. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SOUND OUT DEPARTMENT OF CULTS  
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AS TO WHETHER THEY WOULD CARE TO TALK WITH CONGRESSMAN

MICHEL IN CONFIDENCE. ROMANIANS WILL BE DOUBLY SHY OF  
DIALOGUE IF THEY SUSPECT THEY ARE BEING SET UP FOR  
PILLORYING ON CAPITOL HILL, AS CONGRESSMAN  
MICHEL WILL UNDERSTAND. PLEASE ADVISE IF CONGRESSMAN  
WISHES US TO TRY TO ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING.  
BARNES

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